

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER ☐

DATE

**March 31, 2022**MOTOR CARRIER MATTER ☐

DOCKET NO.

**2021-363-E**UTILITIES MATTER ☒

ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

**DOCKET NO. 2021-363-E** - Valli Finney, Complainant/Petitioner v Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Petition for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2022-160.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission grant reconsideration of Commission Order No. 2022-160, which denied the Company's Motion to Dismiss. The Company has provided additional information and clarification. The Company, in its Petition for Reconsideration, made clear that the Annual Budget Billing Program is a replacement for the Equal Payment Plan *in name only*; there is no difference between the two programs. Furthermore, no DEP customers who were previously registered for the Equal Payment Plan were grandfathered, and all customers have been transitioned to the Budget Billing Plan.

Since the Company has already taken action to re-enroll the Complainant into the only existing year-based levelized payment plan, there is no further action that may be ordered. Therefore, the Company's request for reconsideration of Order No. 2022-160 should be granted, and the Complaint dismissed.

In addition, the Company has sought confidential treatment of information provided in support of its request for reconsideration which contain customer-specific account information associated with the Complainant. The request for confidential treatment for the identified information should also be granted.

PRESIDING:  
J. Williams

SESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

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